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TO

Amend the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865.

A.D. 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more stringent provision for preventing the great loss and damage which is suffered in Ireland by the owners of sheep and other property by the ravages of dogs:

5 Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Dogs Regulation
10 (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the *first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty.*

Increase of license duty imposed by 28 & 29 Vict. c. 50.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act, in lieu of the license duty of two shillings chargeable under the Dogs Regulation
15 (Ireland) Act, 1865, in respect of every dog, there shall be charged the annual license duty of *seven shillings;* and the said Act, and the schedule thereof, shall be read as if the amount of annual license duty therein made payable was seven shillings.

Stamps to be altered. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 50.

4. From and after the commencement of this Act all stamps and
20 stamped forms used for the purposes of the said Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, shall, in lieu of the license duty prescribed by the said Act, denote the license duty prescribed by this Act.

Provision for issuing licenses after 31st March in any year.

5. Where any person acquires after the *thirty-first day of March* in any year the possession or custody of a dog for whom no license
25 has been taken out in that year, he may take out a license for such dog at any time within *one month* after he has acquired the possession or custody of the dog; and during the currency of the month

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shall not be liable to any penalty under the provisions of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865. Every such license shall commence *on the day on which it is issued*, and shall terminate on the *thirty-first day of March* following; but shall be in other respects subject to the provisions of the said Act as amended by this Act. 5

Nothing contained in the said Act or in this Act shall be deemed to require a license to be taken out for any dog pupped after the *thirty-first day of March* in any year until the *thirty-first day of March* next ensuing.

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.)

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